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DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of August 29, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the specification:

On page 6, line 12, please amend the entire Summary of the Invention as follows:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

In one aspect of the present invention, an inductive coil for an electromotive device includes a pair of concentric conductive sheet metal winding portions each comprising a plurality of axially extending conductive bands each being separated from an adjacent conductive band by a space, each of the conductive bands of one of the winding portions being coupled to one of the conductive bands of the

